

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 41.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit,
by family composition, 2002

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^a
Worker only					
Men	308,978	308,978	1,049.60	1,019.30	10.7
Women	279,711	279,711	768.30	750.10	22.3
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	66,431	175,884	1,042.40	1,472.50	88.1
Women	54,542	143,609	789.40	1,068.20	92.0
By number of children					
1 child	66,636	133,272	945.30	1,312.10	89.4
2 children	37,322	111,966	924.20	1,290.40	90.8
3 or more children	17,015	74,255	871.20	1,204.10	89.7
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	6,082	12,187	1,312.90	1,585.30	9.5
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	136	449	1,236.00	1,920.80	62.5
Spouse and 1 child	5,042	15,126	1,087.80	1,569.30	86.5
Spouse and 2 children	5,175	20,700	1,057.70	1,504.70	86.8
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,685	20,354	1,002.80	1,408.70	82.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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